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SUBJECT: Compliance with the Requirements of §202(a)(4) and §206(a)(3) of the Clean Air Act

I. Purpose.

The purpose of this Advisory Circular (A/C) is to provide guidance to manufacturers of new motor vehicles and new motor vehicle engines with respect to Sections 202(a)(4) and 206(a)(3) of the amended Clean Air Act for model year 1980.

II. Background.

On June 28, 1978, A/C No. 76 was published. That A/C provides guidance concerning sections 202(a)(4) and 206(a)(3) for model year 1979. This advisory circular supplements, but does not supersede, A/C No. 76 with respect to model year 1980.

III. Applicability.

This advisory circular applies to 1980 and later model year light-duty vehicles, light-duty trucks, heavy-duty engines, and motorcycles.

IV. Discussion.

When A/C No. 76 was published, EPA indicated that more comprehensive guidance would be available to manufacturers for model years 1980 and beyond. However, determining the exact nature of the more comprehensive guidance intended for 1980 and later model years has proven to be far more complicated than originally envisioned. However, EPA is continuing its efforts to develop more comprehensive guidance in this area.

V. Implementation.

For model year 1980, the policy articulated in A/C No. 76 will continue to apply.

Michael P. Walsh,  
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